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Pursuant to Article 8 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), California-American Water hereby files this notice of an ex parte meeting with Commission Bohn and his advisor, Stephen St. Marie, and Kent Turner, President of California American Water, on February 13, 2008 at 1:50 p.m.¹ The meeting lasted thirty minutes and was held at the Commission’s offices 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94105. The meeting consisted of the oral communications described below.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the implications of the January 15, 2008 cease and desist order from the State Water Resources Control Board (“SWRCB”). The cease and desist order is related to SWRCB Order 95-10, which found that California American Water was diverting water from the Carmel River in excess of its existing water rights. On January 15, 2008, the SWRCB ordered California American Water to cease and desist from diverting water in excess of its legal rights, or comply with the constraints of certain SWRCB schedules.

During this discussion, Mr. Turner brought up the Coastal Water Project, which California American Water has proposed to address Order 95-10. Mr. Turner noted that the

¹ California American Water did not serve prior notice of this meeting pursuant to Rule 8.2(c)(1) because the meeting was granted the same day it occurred.

January 15, 2008 cease and desist order makes it even more important that the Coastal Water Project be reviewed and approved by the Commission in a timely fashion.

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